

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLIATION NO.1155/06

Hanmant Kashinath Gurav Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Shri.Rahul S. Kate Adv. for the applicant.

Miss.S.D.Shinde APP for the State.

CORAM : V.M. KANADE, J.

DATED : 07/04/06

P.C.:-

1. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. This is an application for anticipatory bail. The applicant has an apprehension that he is likely to be arrested in connection with complaint filed by Sharda Mugutrao Lavangare in C.R.No.9/2005 for the offences punishable U/s.3(i)(xiv) of the Scheduled Castes & The Scheduled Tribes(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

3. The allegation is that applicant did not permit

complainant to enter into a temple. It is submitted that complainant had filed application before Charity Commissioner for the management of the trust in the said temple which was granted by the Charity Commissioner. However, revision petition filed by applicant and others was admitted and therefore, this false complaint is filed. I have perused the complaint and revision petition filed before Charity Commissioner, Pusegaon. In my view, this is a fit case for anticipatory bail.

4. The applicant, therefore, in the event of arrest in connection with C.R.No.9/2005 for the offences punishable U/s.3(i)(xiv) of the Scheduled Castes & The Scheduled Tribes(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 , be released on bail in sum of Rs.5,000/- with one or two sureties in like amount. Applicant shall report to the nearest Pusegaon Police Station as and when called and after chargesheet is filed he shall report to concerned police station once in a month.

5. The application is accordingly disposed of.

V.M. KANADE J.

